

## Press Release

### **Members of BALCO Mahila Mandal distribute tricycles to specially abled people**

**Chhattisgarh, India, October 22, 2014:** After carving their way out by forming the Self Help Group with the help of community development team of Sesa Sterlite Limited's Chhattisgarh business unit, 'BALCO Mahila Mandal' members are now doing their bit to bring light in the lives of specially abled ones. They reached out to them by distributing tricycles in Dharamjagarh coal block area of Raigarh district in in Chhattisgarh.

BALCO Mahila Mandal comprises of over 40 women members who distributed the tricycles to five differently abled ones. The programme was held at the BALCO office in Dharamjagarh coal block. Addressing the gathering, Meena Mantri, BALCO Mahila Mandal president said, "It is a pleasure for the BALCO Mahila Mandal to collaborate with community development programmes of BALCO. Distribution of tricycles is one the development programmes initiated by our Mandal. It will help the specially abled ones in their conveyance".

One of the beneficiaries, who received the tricycle, Birendra Sarkar said, "I express my gratitude towards BALCO Mahila Mandal for recognizing our pain and helping us out".

To bring smiles to the communities is something BALCO Mahila Mandal has been doing consistently. They in the past had distributed fruits amongst the patients in BALCO hospital.

Afroz Ali, the regional head of BALCO's Dharamjagarh coal block said, "We is very happy with the creative contribution of Mahila Mandal members in the development of specially abled people, through various beneficiary schemes".

At the event, Afroz Ali made an announcement about various other programmes in the pipeline which aim at the formation of basic infrastructure for the specially abled people.

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